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DELUDED TOILERS.

The I. W. W.'s are a bad lot. They have been fomenting strikes in munition plants, tying up mines vital to the prosecution of the war, burning crops, crippling farm machinery, resisting military service and making themselves generally obnoxious. Bismarck, Ariz., cannot be blamed for its drastic and unconventional method of getting rid of them. Other communities throughout the country cannot be blamed for their hostility. The nation can no longer tolerate the flagrant offenses of these mischief makers.

But perhaps we shouldn't blame the rank and file of the I. W. W. so severely. Most of the members are ignorant workmen whose lot is hard and whose perspective is warped by their untoward environment. They have been wrought upon by crack-brained or designing leaders. They have been made to misunderstand and magnify their social and economic wrongs. It is the leaders who are to blame.

There was a place in the life of the nation for such an organization as the I. W. W. might have been. It offered hope to the great, unorganized hordes of unskilled labor. It might have directed their effort along helpful, constructive lines. It might have bettered their lot while enabling them to co-operate more effectively with the industries they served. Instead, it has made them anarchists and enemies of legitimate industry, the pariahs of organized labor.

There is nothing left to do but to suppress their crazy or criminal leaders, to scatter the deluded rank and file and intern the alien enemies among them.

PRICE FIXING.

The conservative gentlemen who object on principle to governmental price-fixing might do well to ponder the fact that the Chicago Board of Trade has just fixed the price of corn, by establishing a maximum trading price for it, and is likely to fix the prices of other important cereal crops in the same informal way. The Elgin Board continues its usual practice of setting prices for dairy products. The packing houses set prices for meat. Coal men are still setting prices for fuel, in spite of the government agreement. And the gamblers are setting prices for everything they can get their hands on, by the simple expedient of cornering the market while congress dawdles over the food control bill.

Prices will be fixed, never fear. They are being fixed now with a vengeance, and it's going to require a Herculean effort to unfix them on a popular and equitable basis. The only question is whether they're going to be fixed for the rest of the war by irresponsible private interests, for the sake of their own bank accounts, or by responsible government agencies, for the sake of the public welfare.

LEANER GARBAGE CANS.

Reports from many cities indicate a striking decrease in the quantity of garbage collected, and in the amount of fats and nitrogenous matter it contains. In Buffalo and Cleveland, during a period of two months, the amount of fat recovered from the garbage has decreased 40 per cent.

No better evidence could be desired that Mr. Hoover's "lean garbage can" campaign is proving effective. And we need not lament the lessened volume of marketable stuff recovered from the garbage. Soap and fertilizer are valuable, but we get better value out of our fat and proteins when we eat them.

Joliet Bars Stackers.

Joliet, July 17.—Refusing a request of the American Liberty Defense League, of Chicago, for permission to furnish speakers for Joliet pupils to uphold "conscientious objectors," Rev. E. E. Hastings, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, branded its propaganda as "pure treason." The league is made up of ministers and pacifists.

When Marriage is a Failure.

Surely marriage is a failure when its essential purpose, the raising of a family of children, proves impossible. In the childless home the married pair, though sometimes more or less unconscious of the fact, grow disappointed and lonely. Lacking the best tie to hold them together they are likely to drift, hence many separations and divorces.

If every wife, whose physical state prevents motherhood, would but try that great remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be far fewer childless homes.

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GUARDSMEN TO BE ON FRENCH FRONT BY NOVEMBER 1ST

ORDERS CALL FOR EMBARKING FOR BATTLE FRONTS AFTER TWO MONTHS' INTENSIVE TRAINING IN SOUTH.

Washington, July 17.—Mobilization of the National Guard for war service began today. While no orders for embarkation of state troops for France will be given until after Aug. 5, when the entire force will be formally drafted into the United States army, there are indications that some divisions will be regarded as ready to board transports soon after that date.

The first clause of President Wilson's proclamation, providing for the federalization of the National Guard for the war, became effective yesterday. Under it all guard units from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska went on the federal pay roll from that state.

Actual concentration of troops in their home forces or state camps began yesterday. Approximately one-half of the total strength of the National Guard, or more than 125,000 men, is included in the force assembled.

The first step in their preparation has been to send to the armories additional clothing for their trip to the divisional training camps. Rapid progress is being made in relieving guard regiments which have been in the federal service since the declaration of war, guarding property. This work will be taken over largely by civilian watchmen. However, it will be necessary to retain guardsmen for the protection of certain big munition works and other property, vital to the conduct of the war.

The next step in the general mobilization will be the ordering of divisions to the camp sites already selected for them. A full supply of tentage is available, department reports show and the divisions will entrain as rapidly as the commanders of the departments from which they come and of those in which their camps are located agree as to dates.

The most serious shortage of war equipment for the guard is in the artillery. It is regarded as practically certain that, if the guard divisions are sent to France at an early date, they will be equipped with French artillery on their arrival there. Presumably their first war work will be with the famous French 155, the three-inch guns.

Departure of the guardsmen for France, it was indicated today, would be governed by the shipping problem. War Department officials regard many divisions of the state troops as virtually ready now for the intensive training behind the fighting line in France, which will prepare them for their place in the trenches.

There is no reason why some elements could not go forward at once except lack of transportation and the submarine menace.

GUARDSMEN QUIT EAST ST. LOUIS

East St. Louis, Ill., July 17.—While the strike investigation into the East St. Louis riots proceeded today, six companies of militia which have been on duty here since the riots began, left this morning for their homes.

Two companies from Chicago, 1 and J, of the Second Regiment, left at 9 a. m. and are expected to arrive in Chicago at about 6 o'clock tonight. Other companies which left this morning are A, of Casey, C, of Sullivan and I, of Giney, all of the First Regiment and F, of Jontine, Third Regiment.

This takes away about 600 guardsmen and leaves about 800. The military hearing was resumed this morning behind closed doors.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

Edward J. Kelly, Attorney
State of Illinois, La Salle Co., ss.
In the Probate Court, June Term, A. D. 1917.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of John Danaher, deceased, Probate of Will:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Danaher, deceased, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of La Salle County, in the State of Illinois, together with the petition of Margaret Danaher, representing, among other things, that the names of all the heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, are as follows: Catherine Matilda Danaher, John Danaher, Michael J. Danaher, Johanna Danaher, Mary Kildome and Delma Danaher, and that said Delma Danaher is an infant, under the age of eighteen years and that she is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and praying that probate of said alleged will be granted and the same ordered for record and that letters testamentary thereon may be granted to said Margaret Danaher which said petition and the proofs of said instrument will be heard by the Court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Probate Court room in Ottawa in said county.

Dated at Ottawa, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1917.

EDW. G. ZILM.

Clerk of the Probate Court.

WASHINGTON STRIKE CALLED BY I. W. W.'S

Seattle, Wash., July 17.—Half of the shingle mills in the state and a score of big saw mills were idle today following strikes of members of the Shingle Weavers and Timber Workers' Union for an eight hour day. The Industrial Workers of the World have entered all of their area engaged in the lumber industry to strike. In Gary's Harbor county 5,000 men are idle.

Lumber manufacturers have organized a \$100,000 defense fund to fight the unions and resist the demands of the I. W. W.

RANSOM.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis La Roche, of Harvey, Ill., spent the week with B. E. Bosley and family.

Miss Kate Hughes was a Chicago passenger the latter part of the week. Miss Reta Seguin spent the latter part of the week in Ottawa a guest of Miss Harriet Dillon.

Dr. W. B. Cook left Wednesday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will await his commission.

Mike Drinan, of Dwight, was a Tuesday caller here.

Mrs. Ross Lane is visiting the Garvin home this week.

Mrs. Mary Whitmore, of Lorenzo, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strobel.

Miss Eva Clark of Chicago, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Bradish.

Miss Ruth Stout, of Chicago, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Strobel.

Albert Frieberg, of Chicago, spent the week with Wm. McIntyre.

Mrs. Ella Smith and children, of Cornell spent Wednesday evening with Geo. H. Smith and family.

Albert Cheal and wife, of Doniphan, Neb., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCann and family Sunday.

Charles Whitney and wife, of Portland, Oregon, were calling on old friends here Tuesday. Mr. Whitney lived in Ransom about fifteen years ago and clerked in the Whitmore store.

G. J. Whitmore spent the fore part of the week at Keokuk, Ia. Madison and Burlington, Iowa, on a short vacation trip.

Miss Violet Richards spent the week in Ottawa with Otto Engle and family.

Miss Hannah Gordon returned from Schaller, Iowa, after a few weeks' visit with J. Howard and family.

Mrs. Mary Klipper, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting relatives here.

Walter McCann, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, D. J. McCann.

Joseph Carothers left for Indiana Monday to begin his annual visits to the hardware merchants of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, in behalf of the Eclipse Mower Co.

Lyle Chester, of Cornell, visited Friday with Charles Hastings.

Then Thompson and Charles Hastings autotod to Ottawa, La Salle and Peru Thursday.

Messrs. Henry Denhard, Harley Rose, Chas. Hastings, Jesse Thompson and Misses Esther Geheber, Belinda Woodward, Ruth Stout and Myrtle Geheber, attended the dance at Maxon Friday evening.

Jesse Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lundy and Mrs. Eugene Casey, autotod to Mokena on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Casey and daughter Ruth autotod to Aurora, Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. Stella Tierney.

Mrs. Herbert, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Trauseau.

Only Two of British Crew Saved.

An American Port, July 17.—Bringing the two sole survivors of the torpedoed British steamer Daleby, of 3,628 tonnage, a British steamer arrived here today. The steamer picked up one of the Daleby's lifeboats in which were a fireman and naval gunner.

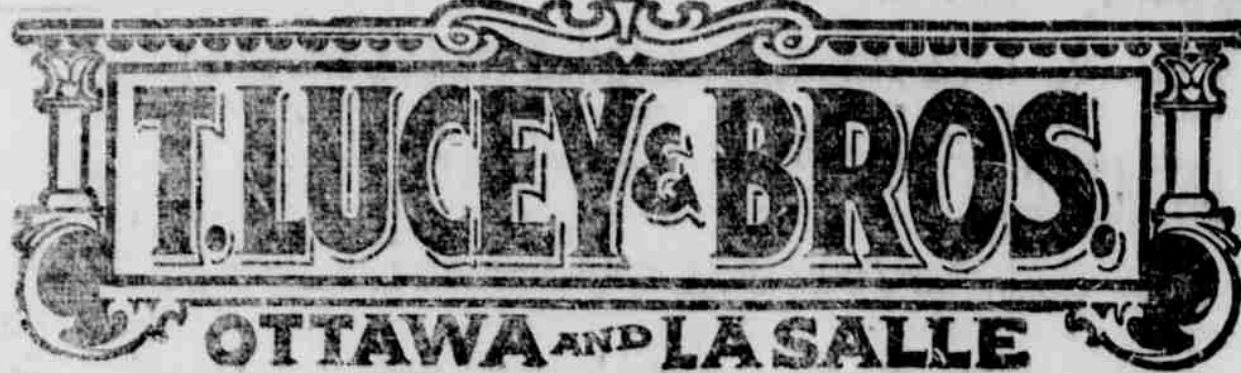
The Japanese, it is said, are producing more than 20,000,000 tons of coal a year from mines in Japan and south Manchuria.

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Remnants of silks in plain and fancy patterns.

Hundreds of remnants of wool dress goods marked in many cases at less than half the wholesale price.

One big lot of manufacturers' or agents' samples of fine wool goods. These are what is known as "swatches," of about one-half yard in length and from 36 to 54 inches wide. On sale in the basement at 10c and 15c per piece.

Short ends of carpets from 1-8 yards to 1-3 yards in length. Carpets worth up to \$2.00 per yard and \$2.25. Just the thing for a nice rug at 98c.

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